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1. EMB PRESENTLY UNABLE ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO NIS REPORT OTHER THAN COMMENTS CONTAINED REYKJAVIK TEL 824 PARA 9 AND REYKJAVIK 905 PARA 3 AND THE FOLLOWING.
2. ANOTHER VERY RELIABLE SOURCE TOLD US MAGNUS KJARTANSSON REVIVED THE "AUSTRIAN-TYPE" NEUTRALITY ISSUE WITH MEMBERS OF THE ALTHING FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AFTER UN SECGEN WALDHEIM'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO ICELAND IN MAY. KJARTANSSON REPORTEDLY ASKED WALDHEIM HOW AUSTRIA GOT RID OF OCCUPATION FORCES. WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY REPLIED IT TOOK RESOLVE ON PART OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES. WE DO NOT HAVE A REPORT ON REST OF THE CONVERSATION, BUT KJARTANSSON, AS IS HIS HABIT, WAS PROBABLY DISTORTING THE CONVERSATION AND CONVENIENTLY OMITTING PARTS TO SUIT HIS PURPOSE. KJARTANSSON REPORTEDLY DREW CONCLUSION THAT NEUTRALITY PLUS ABSENCE FOREIGN TROOPS EQUALS SECURITY AND PROSPERITY. IRVING

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